



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MANABU YAMAZOE, ET AL.) Examiner: Scott A. Rogers
Application No.: 09/459,479) Group Art Unit: 2626
Filed: December 13, 1999)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD)
AND APPARATUS, IMAGE)
PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND)
STORAGE MEDIUM) September 2, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	JPA7-114638 A	5/2/95	JAPAN	G06T	5/20	YES
	JPA5-344345 A	12/24/93	JAPAN	H04N	1/41	YES
	JPA-10304184 A	11/13/98	JAPAN	HO4	1/387	YES
	JPA8-195888 A	7/30/96	JAPAN	H04N	1/415	YES
	JPA8-88775 A	4/2/96	JAPAN	H04N	1/415	YES

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Article entitled "New Photoshop, f/X", from "An Action To Make An Image Sepia Toned" with English translation of relevant pages and Applicant's comments re same.
	Copies of Office Actions dated March 12, 2004 and April 19, 2004, which issued in Japanese counterpart application Nos. 11-189637 and 10-35526, respectively, with Applicant's comments re same.

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.